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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 October 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Programme of work

UNPREDEP (S/1996/819)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	20th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Benazir Bhutto, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Announcement

The Presidency of the Security Council will conduct an informal briefing on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council at *3 p.m.*, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of October, except on those days when no consultations of the whole of the Council are scheduled. *Today's* briefing will take place in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonel Fernández Reyna, Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Senegal

Israel

Barbados

Bahrain

Burkina Faso

3 p.m. 21st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Slovakia

Solomon Islands

Hungary

Nigeria

Zaire

Uzbekistan

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151] (A/51/336, A/51/70-S/1996/135, A/51/74-S/1996/163, A/51/87, A/51/84-S/1996/211, A/51/210, A/51/208-S/1996/543, A/51/216-S/1996/563, A/51/261, A/51/284, A/51/374, A/51/387-S/1996/767)

3 p.m	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on a draft resolution concerning item 151 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism).

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP ON
THE UNITED NATIONS
DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2
Afternoon**-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

** Following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	177th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Responsibilities of permanent missions to the United Nations and their personnel, in particular the problem of claims of financial indebtedness and procedures to be followed with a view to resolving the issues relating thereto

2. Other matters

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Board of Auditors

2. Draft report

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 3 October 996

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on the organization of work of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly (Second, Third and Fifth Committees))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 4 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m. 22nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Benjamin William Mkapa, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

2. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Vaughan Lewis, CBE, Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, Planning and Development, Foreign Affairs, Home Affairs and Information of Saint Lucia

   Zambia

   India

   Address by His Excellency The Honourable Denzil Douglas, Prime Minister and Minister for National Security, Foreign Affairs, Finance, Planning and Information of Saint Kitts and Nevis

   Kazakstan

   Botswana

   Ghana *

3 p.m. 23rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Thailand

2. Address by His Excellency Mr. Jules Albert Wijdenbosch, President of the Republic of Suriname.

3. Continuation of the general debate [9]:

   Mozambique

   Panama

   Fiji

   Seychelles

   Uganda *

   Guinea *

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* Time permitting.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 8 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

The First Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, 10 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 10 a.m., are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (room S-3170E, tel.: 963-4272).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate, which is scheduled to begin on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m., as well as for the debates on all other items allocated to the Second Committee, beginning on Thursday, 17 October 1996, at 3 p.m., are requested to contact the secretariat of the Second Committee (Ms. Nicole Pouilleul, tel.: 212-963-5700, fax: 212-963-5935).

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The lists of speakers for all items allocated to the Third Committee are open for inscription by delegations. The Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 14 October 1996, at 3 p.m. sharp, with agenda item 100 (Social development). Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Committee (Ms. Kate Starr Newell, tel.: 212-963-4248, fax: 212-963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with document A/INF/51/3, the Committee will suspend its meetings in order that delegations might take part in plenary discussion of the progress at mi-decade on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/217 on the World Summit for Children, which is scheduled for Tuesday morning, 15 October 1996, under agenda item 98, and the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development, which is scheduled for Wednesday morning, 16 October 1996, under agenda item 45.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will begin its substantive work on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The programme of work for the 3rd meeting will be as follows: 1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]; 2. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [126]; 3. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [129]; 4. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [134]; 5. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [135]; 6. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti [157].

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the debate on the above agenda items are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures for appointments to subsidiary organs will be Monday, 21 October 1996.

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The Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations will meet on Monday, 21 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Open-ended consultations on the outstanding issues before the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council will take place from 7 to 9 October 1996. The conference room will be announced.

The resumed substantive session of 1996 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on 10 October, and from 13 to 14 November 1996. The provisional agenda for the resumed session is contained in document E/1996/93. The following items will be taken up as follows:

10 October 1996

1. Social, humanitarian and human rights questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: Human rights questions [5 (d)]

13-14 November 1996

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Selection of themes for the High-level and Coordination segments for the 1997 substantive session of the Council

2. Economic and environmental questions: reports of subsidiary bodies, conferences and related questions: follow-up to General Assembly resolution 50/106: business and development [6 (l)]

3. Non-governmental organizations [10]

4. Programme and related questions in the economic, social and related fields [11]

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227: "Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields" [13]

6. Elections [14]

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Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA

The fourth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme ands the United Nations Fund for Population will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Prepared texts for distribution in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 350 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

In order to facilitate press coverage of statements made in plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly, an additional 150 copies are required for distribution to accredited correspondents in the press area. Those copies should be delivered in advance of the speech to the Press Documents Counter, Room S-390. As soon as received, the availability of the texts will be announced through the press paging system by the Correspondents Liaison Unit, Department of Public Information.

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The Group of 77 will hold a meeting *(on Fifth Committee matters: scale of assessments)*, on Friday, 4 October 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The Group of 77 will hold a meeting *(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development and Working Group on Aging)*, on Friday, 4 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a meeting of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a closed meeting of Commonwealth Permanent Representatives on Wednesday, 9 October 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Briefings

The Division for the Advancement of Women will hold an informal briefing for delegations on Friday, 4 October 1996, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7, to discuss preparations for the meetings of the General Assembly's Third Committee on item 103 (Advancement of women) and item 104 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

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Inaugural seminar

A seminar marking the opening of the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) will be held on Monday, 7 October 1996, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The seminar will be chaired by H. E. Mr. Ahmad Kamal, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of UNITAR.

The theme of the seminar will be "Challenges for training in a new millennium". The meeting will be open to all delegations and special guests, media representatives and officials of the United Nations Secretariat, programmes and funds.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 October 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

18th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Domingo L. Siazon, Jr., Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, H.E. The Honourable Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Kenya, H.E. Mr. Farouk Al-Shara, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Syrian Arab Republic, H.E. Mr. Georgi Pirinski, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, H.E. Mr. Nguyen Manh Cam, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, H.E. Mr. Uladzimir Syanko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belarus, H.E. Mr. Luis Valencia Rodriguez, Chairman of the Delegation of Ecuador, and H.E. Mr. Dioncounda Traore, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mali and for Malians living abroad.

Tentative programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/51/3 which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the rest of October and the beginning of November 1996. The President announced that the lists of speakers for all the items listed in the document were now open.

19th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/51/366/Add.2) [119]

The General Assembly took note that Equatorial Guinea had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Sheikh Hamad Bin Jassem Bin Jabr Al-Thani, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, H.E. Mr. Alvaro Ramos, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, H.E. Mr. Clement Rohee, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana, H.E. Mr. Fernando Delfim da Silva, Minister for Foreign Affairs and of the Guinean Communities of Guinea-Bissau, H.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Burelli Rivas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Venezuela, H.E. Mr. Koffi Panou, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Togo, and H.E. Mr. Mohammed Said Al-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the United States, Kuwait, the United Kingdom and Iraq.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
Second part 612th and 613th meetings

Note: The summary of the 612th and 613th meetings of the Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 196/1993).

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1996

329th and 330th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee began and continued its consideration of the initial report of the United Kingdom (Hong Kong) (CRC/C/11/Add.9).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 30 March 1994

Extension to 25 September 1997 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by Governments which are applying the Agreement provi-

sionally, in conformity with paragraph (2) of article 40 of the Agreement

Extension to 31 March 1997 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval by signatory Governments, in conformity with article 39 of the Agreement

Extension to 31 March 1997 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of accession, in conformity with article 41 of the Agreement

Ratification: Guatemala (2 October 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Accession: Palau (30 September 1996)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 28 July 1994

Participation: Palau (30 September 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Togo (2 October 1996)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Accession: Poland (2 October 1996)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Accession: Poland (2 October 1996)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 3 October 1996, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting is open to stafff members only.

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Presentation of gifts

A gift on behalf of the women from Members of the League of Arab States will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel-Meguid, Secretary-General of the Ligue of Arab States *today*, 3 October 1996, at 3 p.m.. The presentation of the gift, a sculpture designed by artist Silvio Russo and entitled "A Gift from Arab Women to Women of the World", will take place in the northeast corner of the North Garden. The Secretary-General will receive the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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A gift from the Republic of San Marino will be presented to the United Nations by His Excellency Mr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 1 p.m. The unveiling of the gift, a collection of coins celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, and minting instruments, will take place in the Conference Building, Corridor, 2nd floor (in front of the Trusteeship Council). The Secretary-General will accept the gift on behalf of the United Nations.

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World Habitat Day

World Habitat Day will be observed on Monday, 7 October 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium.

The meeting will consist of three panels organized by the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) and Non-governmental Organizations on the theme "Urbanization, Citzenship and Human Solidarity".

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